REMARKS

Applicants request Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Claims 1-20 have been canceled and new claims 21-39 have been added. Claims 21-39 are pending in the application.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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